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PATENT

Docket No.: UC2000-385-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.J. GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES; ARINDAM SAMANTA
Serial No.: 09/945,104
Filed: AUGUST 31, 2001
For: CLUSTER-BASED AGGREGATED SWITCHING TECHNIQUE (CAST) FOR ROUTING
DATA PACKETS AND INFORMATION OBJECTS IN COMPUTER NETWORKS

Group:
Examiner:

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 30, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71;
3. Assignee Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
4. PTO Form 1449;
5. Copies of Citations Listed on PTO Form 1449;
6. Check in the amount of \$663 (\$598 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity);
7. Assignment Cover Letter;
8. Assignment;
9. Check in the amount of \$40 (assignment recording fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee \$ 740.00
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	36	- 20	=	16	X	\$18.00 =	288.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3	=	2	X	\$84.00 =	168.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$280.00 =	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,196.00

Surcharge \$ 130.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 1,326.00

Small Entity Statement(s)

X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 663.00

Amount already paid LESS (\$)

TOTAL FILING FEES DUE \$ 663.00

X Assignment recording fee \$ 40.00

— Petition fee \$ 0

TOTAL FEES DUE \$ 703.00


The Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application shows USPTO fee computation based upon fee schedule prior to October 1, 2001, which is incorrect. The above fees are based upon the current USPTO fee schedule.

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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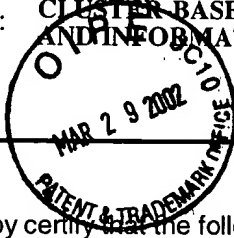
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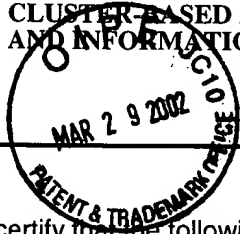
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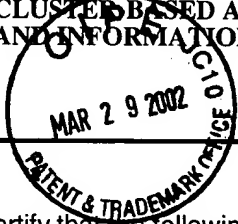
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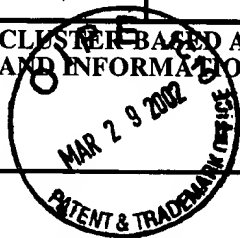
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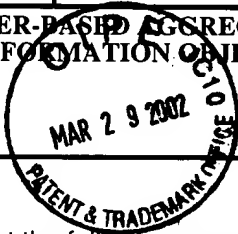
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$224.
 - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 644.**

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